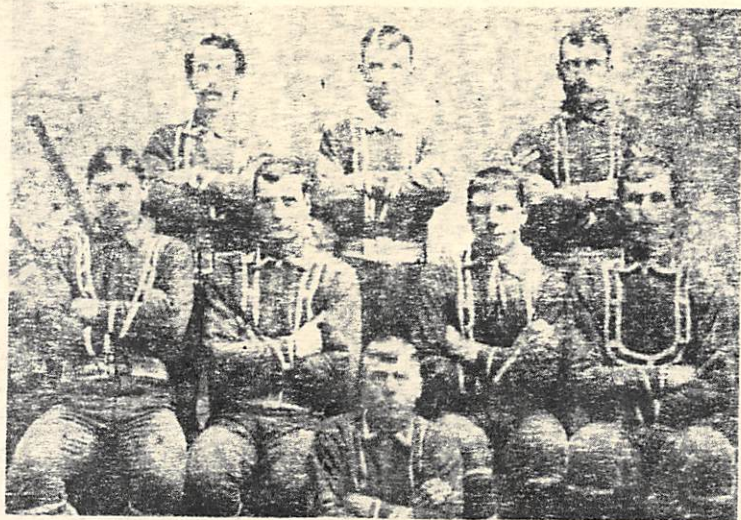


the group began building a red sandstone theater. This, however, was never finished. The community lacked a meeting house, and the bishop advised the theater group to suspend building until the meeting house was first completed.

Other communities in the valley were not long in forming theater groups, and these soon began touring the circuit between the valley towns. Typical announcements in the *Wave* noted that, on the night of March 23, 1889, The Midway Dramatic Society would give a performance in Van Wagoner's hall. The play, *Michael Earl, the Maniac Lover*, and the farce, *Wanted, A Young Lady*, would be presented. At the same time the Wallsburg Dramatic Society, a new amateur group, would



Heber City Baseball Team—1885 to 1890

Back row: Henry Aird, Charlie Glanville, Robert Clyde
Second row: Heber Crook, James Murdock, Tomas Crook, William Baum
Front row: Elisha Duke.